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 OF THE ASSOCIATION.
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Gazette Business Directory

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**3RD ANNUAL VALENTINE
SOCIAL**

**Saturday Feb 12th, 1983
HERITAGE VICTORIA
COMMUNITY CLUB
47 HERITAGE BLVD.
(OFF NESS)**

\$5.00 per person

Tickets may be obtained by mailing in your cheque to the Grindstone Provincial Park Cottage Owners Association P.O. Box 64, St. Boniface Postal Station, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2H 3B4 complete with a stamped self addressed envelope. Please note that tickets will not be mailed after February 2nd/1983. After this date, all tickets will have to be picked up from the following members:

- Ernie Dyck 889 8373 St. James/Charleswood
- Henry Decuypere 269 7727 St. Norbert/Fort Garry/Fort Rouge
- Roy Sontag 256 2297 St. Boniface
- Ed Henderson 832 3608 Kirkfield/West End
- Myra Maslyk 257 5741 St. Vital
- Murray Robertson 632 4161 Maples/North End/ West Kildonan
- Larry Verhaeghe 222 2862 Transcona/East Kildonan

There are only 200 tickets available this year. If 1982 was any indication, this should be a really good event. Get your tickets now and avoid disappointment later. See you there neighbour!

Several members were generous enough to offer door prizes last year. If the recession hasn't hit them too hard, we would sure appreciate their donations for 1983. Phone Larry at 222 2862 and make your offers. Thanks.



POLICE: Arborg 376 2324 If no answer dial '0' ask operator for ZENITH 50000
 HOSPITAL: Arborg 376 2272 Gimli 642 5116
 HYDRO: Arborg 376 2277 If no answer dial '0' ask operator for ZENITH 76500
 HYDRO: Emergency after working hours dial '0' ask operator for ZENITH 72200
 PARKS: Riverton 378 2945 If calling from Winnipeg 475 3756

.....HYDRO UPDATE..... We have received a letter from the Director of Parks which is published below. It appears that since only 27 of the 47 lot owners in Islandview South, Islandview North and Northcliffs subdivisions have agreed to sign up for hydro service, Parks Branch cannot justify a financial contribution of \$91,000.00 to cover the remaining lots which are not yet leased. The matter will be discussed with the Minister to see if this item could be included in the 1983/1984 departmental budget. The chances of budget approval would be greatly increased if the number of interested lot holders could also be increased.

Remember, costs are escalating every year. The longer it takes to obtain an overwhelming majority of lot holders willing to commit themselves to Hydro service, the higher the costs will become. Hydro will eventually be available if we wait long enough - but at what cost to the individual lot holder?

Your Association will only pursue this matter further if we can be assured of a greater interest on the part of the lot holders in these subdivisions.

Mr. M. Robertson,
Hydro Liaison Committee,
Grindstone Provincial Park Cottager's Association,
P.O. Box 64, St. Boniface Postal Station,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
R2H 3B4

Dear Mr. Robertson:

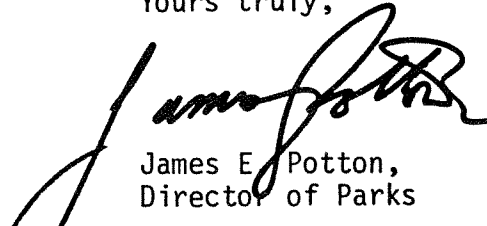
Re: Electrical Service to Subdivisions
Grindstone Provincial Recreation Park.

The Parks Branch has been advised by Manitoba Hydro that 27 applications have been received for provision of this service. They have also indicated readiness to provide this service subject to our financial contribution of \$91,500.

If you recall, in earlier correspondence, the Minister agreed to limited participation provided there is a clear demand for the service and provided the total cost per site is acceptable to the lessees. On the basis of applications received to date - 27 from the 46 lotholders - I am unable to justify the approval of this expenditure.

I am prepared, however, to bring this request to the Minister's attention to ascertain the possibility of this level of funding for 1983/84. Subsequent to this discussion I will inform you of what action we wish to take.

Yours truly,



James E. Potton,
Director of Parks

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Parks Branch
280 Smith Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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November 12, 1982.



BREAK INS.....

Sometimes during the week of Nov. 22nd, person or persons unknown broke into seven cottages in Blacks Point. Front doors were kicked in and locks on the sheds were broken. Several chain saws, guns and tools were taken.

This is an opportune time to remind everyone that your Association has several electric marking pencils and anyone who has not yet taken advantage of Operation Identification should do so now. The Operation Identification symbol on your windows and doors would be one more reason to deter would-be thieves. Contact Ernie Dyck at 889 8373 or Ed Henderson at 832 3608 to obtain more information on the program.

SUBDIVISION PATHWAYS.....

The Parks Branch have completed the clearing and gravel placing on the paths in the Blacks Point Subdivision. Please refer to the map which was printed in the September 15th Issue Nr.27 of the Gazette. We will now be able to walk from Phase to Phase and down to the lake without being run over by cars and trucks on the road.

The next item should be speed limit signs within the cottage subdivisions

**** MEMBERSHIP DUES ****

Please check the address label on the envelope which brought you this issue of the Gazette. The year shown on the lower right hand of the address is the last year for which your dues were received. If it does not say 83... you are in arrears. Support your Association. Send in your cheque today.

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Cottages for Sale

For more information, please call the telephone numbers shown.....

- 3 Blacks Point Rd.....888 2799
- 22 Blacks Point Rd.....668 8943
- 83 Blacks Point Rd.....257 0208
- 15 Balsam Rd.....885 5081
- 49 Balsam Rd.....1-467 2306
- 52 Balsam Rd.....222 4085
- 54 Balsam Rd.....237 8844
- 24 Spruce Dr.....775 1263
- 37 Spruce Dr.....237 8844
- 52 Birch Cres.....222 5115

These listings are a free service provided for our members.



SNOW CLEARING DONATIONS

P.D.Wiebe	10.00
P.W.Wiebe	10.00
D.Mitchell	10.00
A.Werner	20.00
E.Larence	5.00
H.S.Jamieson	30.00
B.Schurko	10.00
E.Harlow	15.00
L.Verhaeghe	10.00

Thank you for your contributions. There may not be too much snow out right now, BUT WE WILL GET MORE.

Beware

In view of the recent rash of break ins at Blacks Point, we suggest that you check the fine print in your insurance policy. Two of the recent victims have discovered that they were not covered for theft..even though their agents had sold them a comprehensive package.

Don't let this happen to you. Check your insurance policy today.

